District Court there is an additional court attached. There is only one typist for the two courts. I am not referring to the Shorthand typists of whom there are two. With regard to the Typist he has to do all the work of both the courts and it has been reported that his work was very heavy and that he should be given some additional remuneration. So the Government thought it proper to grant an additional remuneration of 7 rupees per mensem. This demand is only to meet the expenditure that will have to be incurred in that connection.

Motion No. 8.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of information, Sir. May I know whether these typists have to attend their bosses to take down shorthand?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Not the typist for whom this special allowance is intended. In every District Court there is one shorthand typist and one typist. The shorthand typist attends to the Judge and helps him in preparing the judgments. It is the typist who pepares the faircopy. This typist for whom this additional pay is given is the typist who prepare the fair copies. He has not got any shorthand work to do.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is this shorthand typist given any allowance?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes, I believe Rs. 10.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't move my cut motion, Sir.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the demand for Rs. 45 under 16—B—2—District courts by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried.

8. 16—B—3—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 28.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a demand of Rs. 28 under 16—B (3)—Temporary Establishment. As in the Anjikaimal District Court there is an additional court attached to the Trichur Munsiff's Court. As the work of the typist was very much enhanced by the establishment of the additional court there it was reported that some remuneration should be given to the typist and the Government thought it fair to grant an additional remuneration of 5 rupees. This demand is to meet that expenditure.

Motion No. 9.

To reduce the grant of Rs. 28 under 16—B—3—Temporary Establishment by Re. 1.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I have sent this cut motion.

To raise the question of all the clerks passing in shorthand and typewriting

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In the Magisterial Department all the Magistrates are allowed to dictate judgments to shorthand typists. A circular has been issued by the District Magistrate to the effect that no clerk will be made permanent unless he passed in shorthand and typewriting. In the Civil Procedure Code there is a permissive rule that Munsiffs will be given that privilege. On a question put by me the Law Member had said that it will be given effect to, as a matter of course. That privilege has not been extended to anybody, either because there had been no application for the privilege or the Government have been refusing it. If the Magistrate can be given this privilege I do not think why the Munsiffs should not be given that privilege. I know that an amendment has been sent to the Government for allowing all the Munsiffs to dictate judgments to the shorthand typists. If it is that the Government think they will have to incur some expenditure that the Munsiffs are not given this privilege, it is only a vague fear. It can be done without extra expense since there are many typists in Munsiffs' Courts who know shorthand and typewriting. I request you to have pity on these Munsiffs. It is to remove this difficulty that I have tabled this motion.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Do you allow any Munsiff to take depositions in shorthand?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—No depositions, only judgments. The point that is raised in the cut motion is the question of all the clerks passing shorthand and typewriting. I do not know how this question has cropped up.

I am not aware that Munsiffs presiding over courts, or at any rate then presiding over the busiest courts, have approached the Chief Court with the request that they may be allowed to have their judgments dictated. I do know that a Munsiff presiding over a very light court did make such a request and the Chief Court seems to have thought that there was no necessity or justification for giving him the privilege. No request from any other Munsiff appears to have been made. However, that is not the point that is now raised here and the power vests in the Chief Court to grant such concessions. When proper cases are brought to the notice of the Chief Court, the Chief Court will do the needful in the matter.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—With regard to the question of allowing Munsiffs to dictate judgments, what is the real objection? What the difficulty in making it a general rule?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There may not be much difficulty. Further questions may arise. Supposing a shorthand typist is allowed, questions of giving him an allowance may

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arise. There may be several other consideration which may have weight with the Chief Court. After all, the Chief Court is the august body that has to decide and recommend to Government.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I withdraw the motion.

Motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

Demand put and carried.

9. 16—B—3—Munsiffs' Courts—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 353.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 353 under '16—B (3) Munsiffs' Courts—Temporary Establishment'.

The Judges of the Chief Court brought to the notice of the Government that with the revival of the Additional Munsiff's Court at Trichur, the existing staff could not cope with the work. They, therefore, requested that a clerk on Rs. 25—40 and 2 process peons on Rs. 11 each should be entertained and the Government thought it proper to sanction the request. This amount of Rs. 353 is required to meet such charges. The Trichur Additional Munsiff's Court was kept in abeyance for some and naturally when the court was revived an additional staff had to be entertained.

Motion No. 10.

As the following motion was not moved it was considered withdrawn.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 353 for 16—B (3) by Re. 1'.*

Demand put and carried.

10—19—Education—(1)—Direction and Inspection—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 760.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 760 under '19—Education—(1)—Direction and Inspection—Temporary Establishment'. It has been rendered necessary by the continuance of the establishment of the Superintendent of Vernacular Education till the end of this year. Provision was made in the current budget only for expenditure till the end of Dhanu. The committee specially appointed has not completed its work and it is necessary now to extend the term of this appointment till the end of the current year. I, therefore, request that the House will be pleased to grant this additional allotment.

Demand put and carried.

11—19—8—Miscellaneous—Other charges—Rs. 1,000

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under '19—8—Miscellaneous—Other Charges'.

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